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Herb Helps Out

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Phonics Skills

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Herb's	bird	Herb	her
first	third	stir	stirred
shirt	stirring	turned	

Syllables VCCV

butter	batter
better	after
until	





Herb's mom was making
a cake shaped like a bird.
Herb was helping.
He liked making this cake.



Herb's mom needed butter
for her cake.
She asked Herb to get it for her.
Herb got his bench first.





Herb had to stand on his bench.
He saw butter in the third box.
Herb got the butter for Mom.



Herb's mom put milk and
eggs in the batter.
Herb helped get those things too.





Herb helped stir the batter.
At first Herb stirred fast,
but he got spots on his shirt.
Herb got better at stirring.
He did not stir fast after that.



Herb's mom put the batter
in her bird pan.
She turned her clock.
It would take until five.



When the cake was done,
Herb and Mom made it into a bird.
It made Herb's dad smile.